and oil industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Three employees of French Company are working in Duliajan, though some of its employees involved in seismic survey in Upper Assam stopped work in Nov. 1992 due to extortion threat by ULFA militants. The foreigners serving in Oil India, Duliajan arc provided Personal Security Officers (PSO)/house guard by CISF and also Assam police personnel, as and when required. At present no foreigner in engaged in tea sector.

Freedom Fighters' Pension cases from Gujarat

6728, SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what arc the details of the cases of Freedom Fighters' Samman Pension sponsored by the Government of Gujarat; during 1992, 1993 and so far in 1994; and

(b) what is the number out of them which have been sanctioned, or rejected or are still pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Government of Gujarat have sponsored 11. 20 and 3 cases during the years 1992. 1993 and so far in 1994 respectively.

(b) During 1992 and 1993, Samman pension was sanctioned to 19 persons, including those in whose favour recommendations had been received prior to 1992. All claims received through the State Government have been examined and decisions regarding rejection deficiencies in the claims already communicated to the applicants and the State Govemment.

Remarks of Chief Minister of Maharashtra

6729. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the Indian Express of March 15, 1994, in which the Chief Minister of Maharashtra described Shri Ram and Gautam Buddha as anti-woman misogynists;

(b) whether this misrepresentation of Lord Ram and Buddha will not hurt large sections of the population; and

(c) if so. what is the reaction of Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) The Government of Maharashtra has reported that Chief Minister of Maharashtra has not described Shri Rama and Gautam Buddha as anti-woman misogynists at the meeting of Maharashtra Mahila Vyas Pccth.

(b) and (c) Docs not arise.

Special Municipal Police Force for Enforcing Civic Laws

6730. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NDMC propose to have its own special municipal police force to enforce civic laws;

(b) if so. whether the draft proposal of the NDMC Act is before the Central Government for approval;

(c) if so. what arc the salient features of the propsocd Act; and

(d) by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has forwarded a proposal of the NDMC to the effect that

the NDMC may maintain its own police force for the enforcement of the provisions of the NDMC law.

(c) and (d) No final decision has been taken.

Scheme for formation of National Integration and Communal harmony

6731. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched a scheme for trie promotion of national integration and communal harmony in the country;

(b) if so, what arc the details thereof:

(c) whether it is a fact that under the scheme financial assistance is provided by Government to various organisations, educational institutions etc; and

(d) if so, the names of institutions and voluntary organisations indicating the amount which is given to them by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The scheme has been in operation since 1969. Financial assistance can be given to educational institutions and voluntary organisations for organising seminars, discussions, cultural programmes, public meeting, exhibitions etc. for promoting national integration and communal harmony

(d) The names of Institutions/ Voluntary Organisations which were sanctioned/released grant during the financial year 1993-94 alongwith the amount are given below:

S. No.	Name of the Organisation	Amount
1.	National Theatre Arts Society. 21 Greenview. Patiala, Punjab.	32,000/—
2.	All India Centre For Urban & Rural Development, 5 Bhai Veer Singh Marg Gole Market Delhi.	1,20,000/—
3.	Rural Voluntary Youth forum Cachar. Assam.	16,000/—
4.	Balurghat Social Welfare Association. Sahebkachari Mini Market, Balurghat, West Dinajpur.	4,000/—
5.	Kalyan Parishad, Hyder Canal Bheri Mandi, Unis Manzil, Lal Kuan. Lucknow(U.P.)	28,000/—
6.	MO Club, AT/P.O., Kantabad. Via — Beghamari, Distt. Puri Orissa.	5,000/—
7.	Jaya Jagannath Club. At/P.O. Badaberena, Via Baghamari, Dist. Puri, Orissa.	20,000/—
8.	New Dragon Club. Kapileswar Puri. Orissa.	20,000/—
9.	Oriya Youngmen's Library Manjusha Mondasa, Dist. Srikakulam Andhra Pradesh.	6,400/—
10.	Shri Sataya Dev Samiti. 2216 Jaipur. Khazana Walo Ka Rasta, Jaipur.	73,336/—